



# JSOC's Lesson's Learned and Remedial Action Program

***The best lesson is the one you don't have to learn...prevention is better than remediation.***

# Purpose

**Provide a brief description of JSOC's Lesson's Learned and Remedial Action Program (L2/R), showing how we strive to get ahead of potential issues**

*We strive to demonstrate the value of our program -  
- as a means of saving lives on the battlefield;  
helping to focus operations, training, and  
exercises; and systemically remediating and  
tracking issues (cradle to grave).*

# JSOC Mission

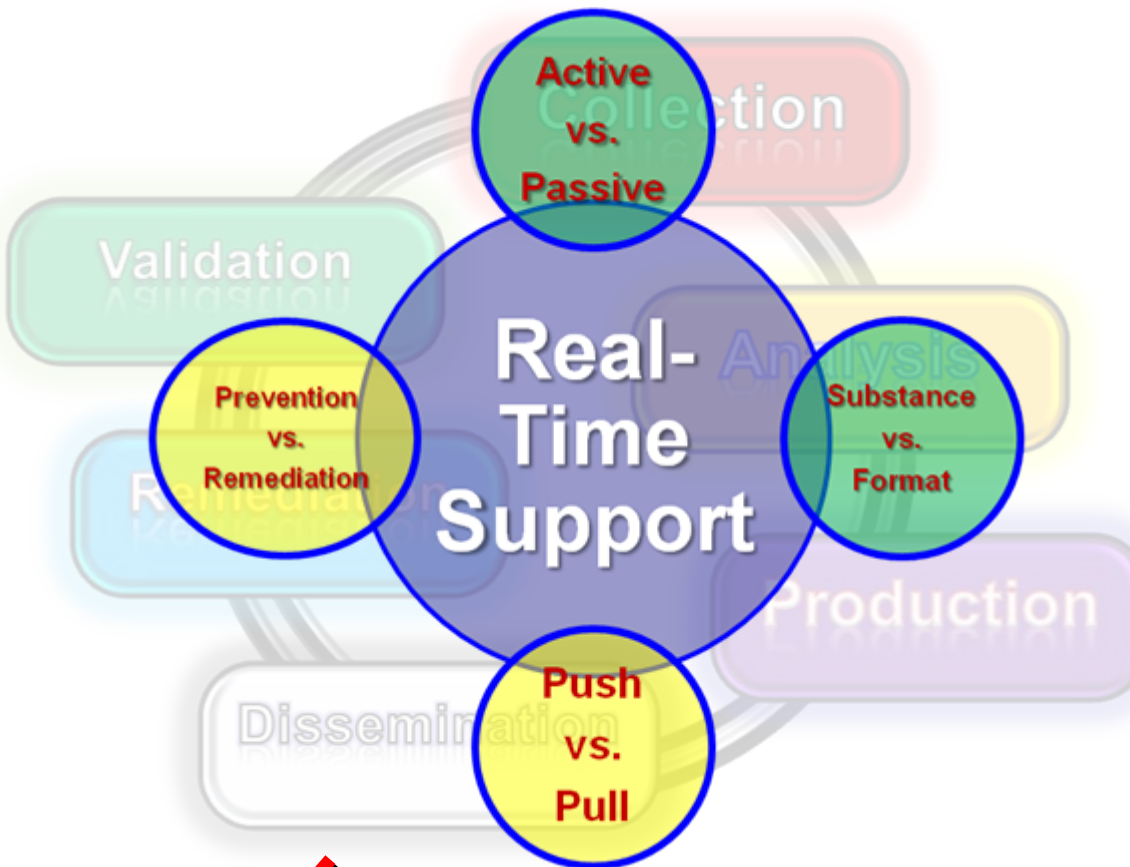
- **JSOC IS A JOINT HEADQUARTERS**
- **STUDIES SOF REQUIREMENTS & TECHNIQUES**
- **ENSURES SOF EQUIPMENT STANDARDIZATION**
- **PLANS/CONDUCTS SOF EXERCISES & TRAINING**
- **DEVELOPS SOF TACTICS**
- **SOF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

# JSOC'S L2/R Program -Today



- Collection is active vice passive
- Analysis must be focused and timely
- Products are design to help prevent issues from recurring
- Wide-dissemination throughout the community
- A dedicated remedial action program to systemically track and facilitate issue resolution
- Remediated issues are “validated” during subsequent exercises and operations
- Remediated actions are tracked cradle to grave to mitigate “recurring” issues

# JSOC'S L2/R Program – Road Ahead



**B**~~A~~**AAR** = before action review

- Emphasis on active collection
- Analysts go to where the action is
- L2/R members are embedded into planning conferences and other planning groups
- Input welcome in any format - - we'll format it
- Focused L2/R products are pushed to consumers - - don't expect them to ask for it or pull it
- Working on Top 10 issue lists
- Routinely conduct before action reviews - - BARs
- Dedicated JSOC Remediation Officer (JRO) provides continuity
- "Remediated" issues are subject to recur every 3-4 years - - must be systemically tracked
- Plug into CMD GP and J-Staff processes to institutionalize fixes

# Key Take-Aways

- The best lesson is the one you don't have to learn or "re-learn" – prevention vice remedial action
- We are striving to get ahead of potential issues
- Integrated, dedicated remediation component is key
- Track issues to head-off recurrence every 3-4 years
- Make inputting L2 easy - - make product output focused and timely
- Before Action Reviews (BARs) for OPNS/EX/TNG
- Proactively push output to consumers – must be relevant (focused, targeted, and timely)
- Institutionalize fixes using Top 10 lists, SPP injects, SOP/TTP updates, EDU curriculum updates, and DOTMLPF solution sets



# JSOC's L2/R Program

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*The further back you look the further ahead you can  
see....*

**- Winston Churchill**